

SIGNS BILL MAKING

HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

Governor Holcomb has completed his work of passing on the bills enacted at the last session of the general assembly.

One of the last measures which he disposed of was the bill to permit the trolley companies to use motor vehicles as a means of transportation on lines where the trolley service did not pay. This measure was disposed of by a pocket veto. The bill as it was passed at the closing day of the session, was not satisfactory. An attempt was made to amend it but the attempt failed by disagreement between the senate and house.

Another bill of importance which the governor signed was that increasing the state average attendance grant for public schools.

Included in the bills signed are the following:

An act amending the charter of the city of Willimantic concerning the police court officials.

An act amending an act concerning the superintendent of waterworks in the city of Norwich.

An act concerning an act amending Section 148 General Statutes, Revision of 1918, relating to members of State Police association.

An act authorizing the highway commissioner to repair town roads and bridges injured by commercial motor vehicles.

An act concerning an appropriation for the control of venereal diseases.

An act making an appropriation for equipment for Norwich State Hospital for the insane. An act authorizing the city of Danbury to issue bonds. An act extending the time for organization of Boulogne and Willimantic Street Railway company.

ANNUAL CALLING OF

COMMON PLEAS DOCKET

Lewis Crandall, clerk of the court of common pleas, is sending out notices of the annual calling of the docket, which will be held at New London Monday, May 26, at 2 p. m. The annual calling of the docket is held at New London Monday, May 26, at 2 p. m.

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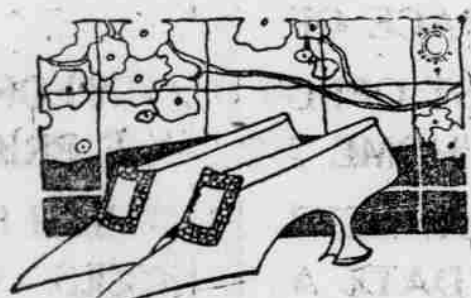
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annual calling of the docket is held in accordance with Practice Book, page 218, section 32, which says:

"In each county, during the last term or session prior to July in each year, the presiding judge shall, upon some day of which such notice as he shall direct shall have been given to counsel, call the docket and dispose of, or otherwise dispose of, such untitled cases thereon as have been pending one year, and in which there is default of appearance, unless cause be shown for the continuance of such cases."

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

There will be preaching morning and evening at Grace Memorial Baptist church by Rev. O. L. Thomas.

At Central Baptist church there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., service and sermon at 10:30 a. m., and Sunday school at noon.

At the Central Baptist church services will be held morning and evening. Rev. C. L. Kenney will preach at both services.

Rev. William H. Crawford, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach at the First Congregational church, Sunday morning.

At Trinity Episcopal church there will be holy communion at 9:30 a. m., morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m., and evening service at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a meeting of Bible Students in the W. C. T. U. hall, on Shetucket street at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Manning of Hartford will speak.

At the A. M. E. Zion church there will be preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at noon, and preaching in the evening. The subject will be A Church Seeking After Truth.

In the morning at the Taftville Congregational church there will be a Memorial sermon by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Varley. There will be studies in the Psalms in the evening.

There will be holy communion at 9:30 a. m., service at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at noon, and evening prayer at 7:30 at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. William H. Smith, rector.

At the Spiritual Academy, Park street, Mrs. Booth Moran of Providence, R. I., psychic and clairvoyant, will speak and give psychic messages at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

At the Baltic M. E. church, the pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, Final Results. There will be Sunday school at noon. Children are requested to bring all centenary cards. There will be evening service at 6:30 o'clock.

At the Greenville Congregational church there will be the regular morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The subject will be The Chau-tauque Idea as a Means of Community Uplift. The Sunday school will meet at the noon hour.

At Trinity M. E. church, Rev. E. A. Leach, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on a Vision of God. There will be Sunday school at noon and Epworth League meeting at the usual hour when the installation of the officers will take place. At the evening ser-

vice the pastor will preach on The New World and Problems of Belief.

At the First Baptist church, George H. Strouse, minister, the morning service will be The Moral Equivalent of War. There will be Sunday school at noon and a B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30. The evening theme will be A Man May Be Down But He Is Never Out.

Sedgwick Post, No. 1, G. A. R., the W. R. C. D. of V. S. of V. Spanish War Veterans and the W. W. S. will attend the service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Universalist, when the pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Cobb, will preach on the subject, The Principle of Loyalty. There will be Sunday school at noon.

Signal Corps Photographs.

The Bulletin has received the following communication from the department signal officer, Northeastern department, U. S. A.:

The chief signal officer of the army has requested this office to advise the publishers of newspapers and magazines in New England that inasmuch as the personnel of these publications is being reduced to the minimum required for the Army of Occupation, and all original negatives made overseas have been shipped to the United States, it is desired that no future requests be made to the American Expeditionary Forces to purchase signal corps photographs, but that such requests be addressed to the photographic section, office of chief signal officer, Washington, D. C., giving the serial numbers of the photographs desired.

Many a good resolution has been shattered by a single "smile."

PREVENTS SCALPING IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Governor Holcomb this week signed a bill proposed by the Connecticut war savings committee designed to prevent so-called "scalping" in war savings stamps. Following the placing of the official signature of the governor on this most important bit of legislation, measures will be taken at once by the heads of the war savings movement in Connecticut to protect foreigners and others who are being swindled out of their W. S. S. by persons who are offering only two-thirds of their value.

The bill stipulates that any person or firm buying W. S. S. at less than their guaranteed cash value shall be punishable by \$1000 or by imprisonment for six months, or both. The measure will be rigidly enforced by the state police and by the police departments in the cities where scalping of stamps has been much in evidence.

Scalping in war savings stamps began to be noticed for the first time shortly before the end of 1918. It was especially in evidence in such cities as Ansonia, Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Britain and New Haven. In these places foreigners and others who were not familiar with the readiness with which stamps may be redeemed at the postoffice on ten days' notice were swindled out of many thousands of dollars.

Therefore, there have been no statutes in the laws of the state which would permit prosecutions of these swindlers. From now on, however, it will be possible to adopt strenuous efforts to protect the holders of war savings stamps against unscrupulous persons.

It is difficult to count the beats in the heart of a great city.

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Little Rhody All Excited.

Persistent reports to the effect that the state of Rhode Island, which is included in the Connecticut internal revenue district, will be made a separate district of internal revenue department on July 1, come from sources in the little state and the newspapers there are publishing reports to that effect, and even cartoons showing the rush of applicants for positions. James J. Walsh, collector for Connecticut and Rhode Island, has not been notified of any change in his district, and will continue to act

for the combined district until notified by some persons in authority. The commissioner of internal revenue can, under the new ruling make new districts or change them as he sees fit, in the furtherance of the revenue work. It is possible that the change will be made, but the collector has not as yet been notified.

Exports amounting to \$3,481,090 were invoiced at the consulate at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, for the United States in 1917, as compared with \$1,605,839 in 1917.

DRESS UP AS PRICES MOVE DOWNWARD

Many Notable Bargains Are to Be Found In the Garment Section

WOMEN'S and MISSES' SPRING SUITS

Values \$27.50 to \$35.00

At \$24.50

All are late Spring Suits, fashionably cut, and mostly of fine Navy Blue Serge or pretty tan shades. The very stylish box backs and belted models predominate, with braid trimming considerably in evidence.

Special Price \$24.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING COATS

Values Up to \$16.50

At \$10.00

Get a good looking Coat for ten dollars. Do it today. A variety of attractive models in tan, rookie, navy and black are shown, all just the thing for those Summer months when a coat is needed much of the time.

Special Price \$10.00

HANDSOME DOLMANS AND CAPES

Many Styles and Prices

From \$10.00 Up

Fascinating models are to be seen at the lower prices, the graceful sweep of the circular lines and the clever draping making them extremely attractive. The Cape is unusually good for the Summer months. Now is the time to buy.

Some As Low As \$10.00

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Men's Furnishings Dept.

\$2.00 MERCERIZED LISLE UNIFORM SUITS—Fine bleached, mercerized Lisle Suits, as fine as silk and wonderful for wear. A good summer weight in ankle length, with short sleeves. All sizes, from 34 to 58.

SATURDAY SPECIAL \$1.65

\$1.25 OUTFITTING SHIRTS, in all sizes—These are made with attached collar, and are of very good quality. Shown in khaki, fancy colorings and white.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 93c

Wash Goods Department

29c VOILES, which are quite new—All 27 inches wide, in an excellent line of colorings and designs.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 23c

29c YARD WIDE FANCY VOILE—In plaids, stripes and solid self-stripe designs. Attractive in every way.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 19c

Draperies and Floor Coverings

\$1.00 PRINTED CORK LINOLEUM—In a number of attractive, small designs and bathroom tiles. Regularly \$1.00 a square yard.

SPECIAL PRICE 69c

BEST CHINESE MATTINGS for use in the summer home. Pretty, and cool for summer use. Offered in plain white and pretty colored designs. Regular price 75c.

SPECIAL PRICE 49c

NEW CRETONNES IN SHORT LENGTHS—Widths from 24 to 35 inches, and the patterns and colorings are the prettiest we have seen. Regularly from 50c to \$1.00 a yard.

SPECIAL 29c, 39c and 49c a YARD

SPECIAL
Just Received Some New Marabout Capes

They're just come in and they go on sale Saturday for about two-thirds off their actual value. We have them in black, brown and taupe, all beautifully made, and valued from \$12.00 to \$14.00.

SPECIAL PRICES

\$8.00 and \$8.75



SILK BLOUSES IN VALUES TO \$6.50

Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine

At \$4.95

Dainty White Blouses, pretty flesh colored Blouses, and some in which two colors are cleverly combined, make up an assortment which is particularly pleasing. They are bargains, too.

Special \$4.95

WOMEN'S and MISSES' SILK DRESSES

Pretty Frocks for Present Wear

At \$17.50

The values represented are as high as \$22.50, making a substantial saving on each Dress. Taffeta, Satin and Jerseys are all to be found in various pleasing modics, and in the most desirable colorings.

Special \$17.50

HANDSOME VOILE BLOUSES

Right Up to the Minute

At \$2.00

There is a crispness about voile as material for Blouses which makes it easily the leader. These fresh, new designs are exceedingly attractive, and very daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries.

Special \$2.00

The May White Sale

Is Still In Progress

The most exquisite of Silk and Muslin Underwear is included in this Sale—the largest stock in the city. You cannot do better than buy now, and here.

Some of the Special Values

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

AT \$1.50

At this price, among others, we offer a special Nainsook Chemise in round neck, or shoulder strap model, beautifully trimmed with fine Val or with pretty Swiss edges.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

AT \$1.98

For \$1.98 you have a large choice of fine Nainsook Garments in white or flesh color. There are tailored effects with fine tucks and hemstitching—there are some with empire yokes trimmed with fish-eye laces and edging, and there are round neck models trimmed with pretty lace insertions. Pretty ribbons, rosebuds, bits of smoking and odd ornaments—give distinction to them all.

SKIRTS AT \$1.50

Nainsook with pretty embroidered flounces—Pique Skirts with scalloped edges and heavy Satin Skirts finished with hemstitching make an unusually fine assortment of splendid values.

SKIRTS AT \$2.98

At this popular price you will find fine Nainsook Skirts, sheer Swiss flouncings and headings of insertion to match—others with rows and rows of lace insertion—stunning Skirts for wear with the elaborate summer frocks.



Two Important Millinery Events

An End-of-the-Week Opportunity to Save Money

A Special Sale of Untrimmed Hats

At \$1.98

All of the newer shapes are here. All of the various straws which are used this season will be found, including the new "pineapple" which is a striking novelty. They are all clever and up to the minute, being Hats which should sell from \$2.75 to \$4.00.

Saturday Your Choice for \$1.98

Trimmed Hats Reduced In Price

Many of our high grade, Boston Store Trimmed Hats are placed on the bargain table Saturday morning. Big Hats, little Hats, and Hats of all colors and in a wonderful variety of styles are definitely reduced to a sub-normal price. Buy the Hat right now.

HATS WHICH WERE \$6.00 TO \$8.00..... NOW \$5.00
HATS WHICH WERE \$9.00 TO \$12.00..... NOW \$7.50
HATS WHICH WERE \$15.00 TO \$17.50..... NOW \$10.00

\$2.50 R. & G. Corsets for Only \$1.25

This is your last chance to buy genuine R. & G. Corsets, the ones you always pay \$2.50 for for just one half the regular price. We have only a few dozen left, comprising sizes from 20 to 29 including down before it is too late. They are medium low bust, with long hip, and are made of good strong coutil.

The Price Is Only \$1.25

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LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At an adjourned regular meeting of the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich, held at the City Hall on Thursday, evening, May 22, 1919, the Committee on Finance presented an estimate of the expenses of the City and of each department thereof, during the year ending May 31, 1920, and of the receipts for the same period, as follows:

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Department of Public Works—
Ordinary repairs \$37,000.00
Extraordinary repairs \$10,000.00
Garbage and ashes \$12,000.00
Sewers and catch-basins \$4,000.00
Accident repairs \$17,000.00
Climbing and sprinkling \$8,000.00
Arks and trees \$2,500.00
Laboratory \$1,000.00
Public paving \$500.00
Repairs to Rose Place dock \$500.00
Street cleaning \$1,000.00
West Thames St. sewer \$1,000.00
West Thames St. improvement \$1,000.00
Appropriation \$1,500.00
Total \$127,500.00

New Sewers—
Whitaker Avenue sewer \$200.00
Boswell Avenue, from Hickory St. northwesterly \$4,000.00
Total \$4,200.00

Dept. of Cemeteries \$5,250.00
Fire Department \$50,245.00
Police Department—
Salaries \$44,100.00
Salaried additions \$1,000.00
To provide for two days' leave of absence each month \$500.00
General expenses \$2,000.00
Street lighting \$15,000.00
City court \$500.00
Total \$78,105.00

Health Department \$1,000.00
Gas and Electrical Dept. \$1,000.00
Operating and general expenses \$342,510.00
City loan, to be repaid \$27,000.00
Bonds \$20,000.00
Interest on \$25,000, 4 per cent. \$1,000.00
Interest on \$16,000, 5 per cent. \$800.00
Interest on \$25,000, 6 per cent. \$1,500.00
Total \$415,000.00

Park Department \$5,000.00
Water Department—
Interest \$24,637.50
Finance Department—
Salaries and tax commission \$2,000.00
Court house \$7,150.00
Milk inspection \$1,000.00
Blection expenses \$1,000.00
Interest, exclusive of Water Dept. and Elec. Dept. \$25,000.00
Loan of Sept. 14, 1917, 4th installment, general street improvement \$5,200.00
Loan of Sept. 22, 1918, 3rd installment, North Main St. macadam \$2,000.00
Loan of March 15, 1917, 2d installment, Thames St. improvement \$7,500.00
Third installment, Gas and Elec. loan \$7,000.00
Temporary loan, 1918-1919 \$2,000.00
One-half, West Thames St. improvement \$400.00
Temporary loans \$15,000.00
Contingent \$15,000.00
Total \$942,900.41

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:
Cash on hand May 15, 1919 \$12,000.00
Water Works \$4,000.00
Dept. of Public Works—
Town of Norwich \$23,000.00
Rents and interest \$4,250.00
Selling and buying \$8,000.00
Outside work \$28,250.00
Total \$67,500.00

New Sewers—
Whitaker Avenue \$200.00
Boswell Avenue \$4,000.00
Total \$4,200.00

Department of Cemeteries—
Ordinary receipts \$4,000.00
Trust fund income \$2,000.00
Total \$6,000.00

Police Department—
City court \$500.00
Licenses \$1,000.00
Total \$1,500.00

Gas & Electrical Department \$15,000.00
Finance Department—
Temporary loans \$145,000.00
Court house \$7,150.00
Milk inspection \$1,000.00
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To meet the expenditures called for by the foregoing estimate, a tax of fifteen and three-fourths mills on the last City list will be required, said list being \$14,895,520.

In addition to the said estimated expenses for the ordinary requirements, the Committee on Finance has been requested by petition and otherwise, to submit to the Annual Meeting for its action estimates for the following purposes, and estimates are hereby presented:

1—Playgrounds \$500.00
2—Church street improvement \$2,200.00
3—Shetucket street improvement \$800.00
4—Auto tax for Public Works Dept. \$4,000.00
5—North Main street concrete \$10,000.00
6—South street improvement \$500.00
7—Band concert \$500.00
8—One auto, triple combination chemical and pumping engine \$12,000.00
Total \$36,900.00

Your committee recommends that the warning for the next Annual City Meeting include the last named estimates and a call for action thereon.

Your committee further recommends the adoption by the Court of Common Council of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Finance, containing the estimates for the year ending May 31, 1920, be accepted; that the City of Norwich be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000, to be used for the purposes specified in the report, and that the same be published as required by the amended charter, and the Mayor, or in his absence, the City Clerk, present, be directed on behalf of the Court of Common Council to submit the estimate embraced in the report to the next City Meeting to be held on the first Monday of June, 1919, and to recommend that a tax of fifteen and three-fourths mills be levied on the last perfected grand list of the City to meet the ordinary expenses of the City for the present fiscal year.

J. J. DESMOND,
CITY CLERK
WILLIAM H. BOWEN,
Committee on Finance.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original report and resolution.

Attest:
JEREMIAH A. DESMOND,
City Clerk and Clerk of the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich.

May 23d, A. D. 1919.

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